



The Senate of The State of Texas

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph.

District 26

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, 2013

November 20, 2014

Honorable Rick Perry
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Perry,

In accordance with the Constitution and Senate Rules, I am submitting this letter as notice of my intent to resign from the office of Senator for District 26 effective January 13, 2015.

As the Constitution requires me to continue to perform the duties of my office until my successor is duly qualified,¹ please know that I fully intend to follow through with this requirement and represent the people of District 26 until my successor has been elected and sworn into office.

It has been my utmost honor to serve the constituents of Senate District 26. The constituents of my district are hard-working Texans who contribute greatly to our wonderful state. It is with this resolve that I ask that you afford the good people of Senate District 26 with the opportunity to elect my successor in time for the next legislative session.

Dios y Tejas.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Leticia Van de Putte".

Leticia Van de Putte, R.Ph.

cc: Rick Perry, Governor of Texas
David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Senator Craig Estes, President pro tempore

¹ Texas Constitution, Art. 16, Sec. 17. OFFICERS TO SERVE UNTIL SUCCESSORS QUALIFIED. All officers within this State shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified.